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REFERENCE TO:

NERCHINSKY ZAVOD ARMY BARRACKS,
USSR1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS IS THE FIRST [] COVERAGE OF THIS INSTALLATION WHICH IS NEAR THE USSR-CHINA BORDER. THIRTY-FOUR TANKS ARE IDENTIFIED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME. IN ADDITION, AT LEAST 200 OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED.

2. LOCATION:

ON THE NW EDGE OF NERCHINSKY ZAVOD AND 13 NM WEST OF THE USSR-CHINA BORDER.

3. REMARKS:

THIS INSTALLATION HAS INCREASED BY A TOTAL OF 41 BUILDINGS AND ITS OB HAS INCREASED BY 240 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SINCE IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED [] AT THAT TIME ONLY 15 BUILDINGS WERE OBSERVED. THE MOST RECENT COVERAGE PRIOR TO THIS MISSION REVEALED 41 BUILDINGS AND ONE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION [] PRESENTLY, 56 BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETE, AND TWO ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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4. COLLATERAL:

DIA ORGANIZATION AND LOGISTICAL DATA ON SOVIET
GROUND FORCES -- PART I SOVIET GROUND FORCE
ORGANIZATION, JULY 1964 (SECRET) REPORTS THAT
A TANK BATTALION CONTAINS 31 MEDIUM TANKS.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. PREVIOUS COVERAGE:

3 KH-4A AND 1 KH-4B MISSIONS.

7. MISSION READOUT:

THE INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF 34 BARRACKS, TWO
ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, ONE MESSHALL, ONE PARTIALLY EARTH-COVERED STORAGE
BUILDING, THREE QUONSET-TYPE BUILDINGS, TWO VEHICLE STORAGE OR MAINTENANCE
BUILDINGS, ONE HEATING PLANT, 12 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, TWO BUILDINGS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION, A PARADE FIELD, AN OBSTACLE COURSE, AND AN ATHLETIC FIELD.
OB -- 34 T-54-TYPE TANKS, 131 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AT LEAST 75 OTHER VEHICLES OR
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 20X

INSET: 20X

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